

Mayor's Task Force on Development

Summer-Fall 2014

Purpose

Mayor Manheimer announces in the May, 2014

Development Forum

To provide the opportunity for community stakeholders to offer input and feedback on barriers to development.

Membership

22 Stakeholders representing:

- Contractors
- Business owners
- Property owners
- City Boards & Commissions
 - Real Estate Professionals
 - Designers
 - Utility Providers

Meetings

Four, 2-hour meetings
Once a month, September-December
Professional Facilitator

Results

Emphasis on the <u>experience</u> of developing in Asheville

- Fairness
- Predictability
 - Expediency
- Accuracy/thoroughness
 - Teamwork

Development Task Force Results

Priority Areas

- Improving the speed of the review process
- Inter & Intra-departmental communication
 - Participate in solutions
- Use technology to facilitate & communicate
 - Expand hours of service

Next Steps, a Multi-year Process

- Complete Task Force Meetings
- Report back to Mayor & Council
- Continue Study and Engagement
- Identify Desired Outcomes & Action Steps
 - Implement